

## INTRODUCTION

In many cases the conveniences, services, and protection offered by a community are the very reasons for its existence and growth. In addition to good job opportunities, in-migration to a town can be attributed to good schools, recreation, and municipal services. Sufficient water supply and sewage disposal are often the reasons for industrial location in a community. Moreover, a town is often judged by the extent and condition of its community facilities.

Because of certain community facilities a man can leave his home in the morning and go to his job without worry about his family, home, and possessions. Through sufficient police protection his family is safe from harm, and his property is safe from pilferage and vandalism. Adequate fire protection allows his property to be safe from total destruction. To and from work, he travels on safe streets which are paved and lighted. In the morning he bathes and shaves effortlessly because with a twist of a knob he is abundantly supplied with running water. When he completes his toilet he allows the water to depart through a drain to the sewer. He is relieved of the chore of carrying fresh water and waste water to and from his abode. Health and welfare services, schools and libraries, and parks and other recreation facilities fulfill his family's needs for education, recreation, and welfare. To administer all these facilities made available to the citizen, governmental management is necessary. This management is a community facility also.

Man could survive without these conveniences, but if he had to, much of his time would be spent in supplying himself with substitutes for them and he would have less time to dedicate to the pursuit of earning his livelihood. Hence, community facilities free man to devote himself to the chore of earning his living